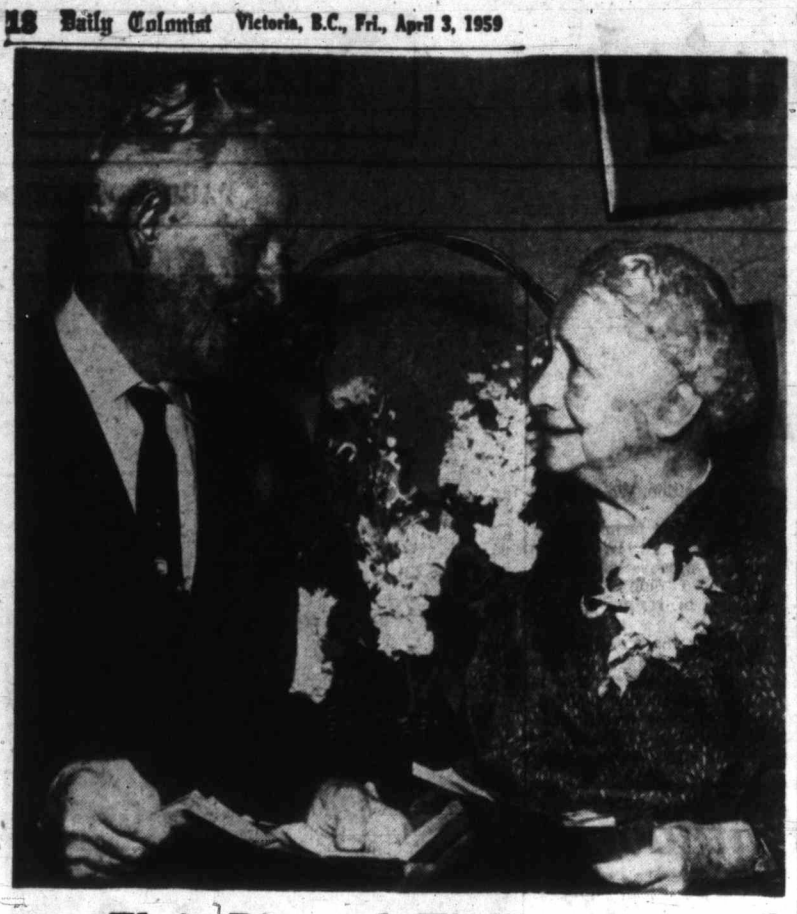
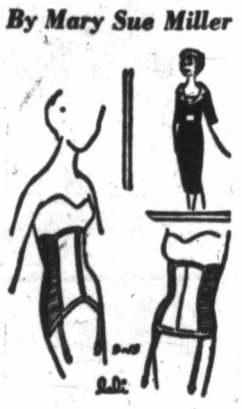


Their Diamond Wedding Day

Mr. and Mrs. M. McCarthy, 1376 Blue Ridge Road, celebrated their diamond wedding anniversary on Wednesday at the home they have lived in for more than 40 years. They were married in Cardiff, Wales, and left the Old Country in 1911. First they settled in New Brunswick and then went to Saskatoon for a time before coming to Victoria in 1918. They engaged in small farming and Mr. McCarthy raised bulbs, mostly Iris, for a number of years. Their only son, Mr. Philip G. McCarthy lives at home.—(Colonist photo.)

LOVELIER YOU

By Mary Sue Miller



INSTANT TRIMMER. It's a cinch to trim your middle instantly — just by wearing a cinch. The waist-nippers that originated back in the days of bouffant skirts and tiny waistlines have been revived, but with an entirely new look about them.

Cinches are now less belittling. They're longer, too, covering more of the figure. They also are softer, with greater stretch and less boning. But their purpose is the same: to smooth a woman's waist and diaphragm.

The reason for the return of this type of foundation is the emphasis placed on the midriff by fashion. Most new dresses snug the area by way of slick-fitting or high-rise belts. It is to accommodate this styling that cinches rise high, even to a line just under the bosom. So as to serve more than one purpose, some cinches are built into girdles, pantie girdles and garter belts.

Besides their trimming effect, cinches have another virtue: they nudge you into pulling up and standing tall. And those actions are as effective as formal exercise in reducing or preventing middle muddles.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Annual dinner dance of the Engineers' Wives' Association will be held in Oak Bay Golf Club, Friday, April 10. Music will be by the Jo Ruud Trio. Among those who will be attending are Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Adamson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. W. Bray, Mr. and Mrs. L. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Coupe, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Croft, Mr. and Mrs. E. Crowley, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dalrymple, Mr. and Mrs. E. Fleischer, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. G. Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hague, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. A. Kidd, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Laronde, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. J. Leach, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. G. Leighton, Mr. and Mrs. Duart MacLean, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. MacLean, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McMordie, Mr. and Mrs. W. Maddock, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Magrath, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Moule, Mr. and Mrs. N. Moysa, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Oakes, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Paget, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Pigott, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Purves, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. D. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rolls, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Slaney, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Stark, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Sturdy, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Tallman, Mr. and Mrs. David Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Upward, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Warr, Col. and Mrs. W. Waters, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Worsley and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Zirul.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bull have returned to their home in Winnipeg after a visit with the former's sister, Mrs. John A. Flanders, Mountjoy Avenue, and also his brother and sister-in-law, Col. and Mrs. R. O. Bull, Yarrow Road. The visitors were completing a holiday trip which took them to San Francisco, California.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wyatt, Foul Bay Road, have staying with them their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wark with their children, Patricia and Robert, from Smithers. The Warks have been in Miami, Florida, for three weeks visiting Mr. Wark's mother, Mrs. Travers D. K. Rooney. Mrs. Wark and the children will remain with her parents for two weeks before returning home.

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Bride-elect Miss Joyce Valentine was honored when Mrs. S. Reinhardt, 1607 Stanley Avenue, gave a kitchen shower. Corsages were presented to the guest of honor, her mother, Mrs. L. Valentine, and to Mrs. I. Brown, mother of the groom-elect. Other guests were Mrs. C. Ormiston, Mrs. J. Allan, Mrs. B. Beecroft, Mrs. M. Prentis, Mrs. J. McKenna, Mrs. T. Scott, Mrs. M. Murphy, Mrs. B. McClure, Mrs. F. Hemming, Mrs. L. Smith and Misses Rita Ormiston, Doreen Haime, Greta Herrod and Jean Valentine.

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UCLUELET—Const. George Brassard, who has been in charge of the RCMP detachment at Ucluelet-Tofino for two years and Mrs. Brassard were guests of honor at a recent dance at the Ucluelet Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans' Hall. The Brassards were presented with gifts from the community. Const. Brassard has been transferred to Ocean Falls.

Club Notes

April in Paris is the theme of the dance in the Crystal Ballroom, April 10 sponsored by the Royal Jubilee Hospital Nurses Alumnae. Len Acres' orchestra will play for dancing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

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The Alumnae is holding a rummage sale April 11 in the CCF Hall on Courtney Street. Rummage may be left at the hall Friday evening or by 8 a.m. Saturday, April 11, or at the Jubilee Nurses' Residence.

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Spring blossoms will decorate the lounge and tea tables at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel on Saturday for the annual scholarship tea of the University Women's Club of Victoria. Asked to pour at the affair are past presidents Miss Nan Eaton, Mrs. J. F. K. English, Miss Mary Hamilton, Dr. Olga Jardine, Miss Patricia Hamilton Smith and Mrs. J. L. W. Price.

Mrs. Daryl Elford is in charge of arrangements assisted by Mrs. J. Cowley, Mrs. J. M. Finnis, Miss Edith Forester, Mrs. J. T. Fyles, Mrs. W. B. Gordon, Mrs. E. E. Hyndman, Mrs. D. R. McLeod, Mrs. W. G. Milne, Mrs. J. J. O'Reilly, Mrs. G. P. M. Payne, Mrs. D. P. Sabiston, Mrs. D. de R. Taylor, Mrs. Ian Donald, Mrs. A. W. Ford, Miss Hilda Vicent Foster, Mrs. W. N. Gage, Mrs. D. J. Hamilton, Mrs. T. H. Johns, Mrs. R. S. Martin, Mrs. R. Oldham, Mrs. J. H. Palmer, Mrs. G. S. Rendell, Mrs. H. Sargent, and Mrs. H. M. Witt.

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Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association, Britannia branch will meet in the Orange Hall, Tuesday, April 7, at 8 p.m.

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The Women's Benefit Association, Review No. 1, will meet in the Orange Hall, Monday, April 6, at 8 p.m.

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St. John's WA Evening Branch will meet at the Caroline Macklem home, 1322 Rockland Avenue, Tuesday, April 7, at 7.30 p.m.

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Alan Littler, district horticulturist will be the guest speaker at the Sooke and North Sooke Women's Institute meeting, Wednesday, April 8, at 8 p.m. in the Sooke Community Hall. In charge are Mrs. W. J. Cairns, president, and Mrs. R. G. Nixon, secretary-treasurer.

Ucluelet Girls Receive Nursing Honors

Two Ucluelet girls have recently received honors in the nursing field.

Miss Marlene Forbes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Forbes, a graduate of St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria recently resigned from her post at the Tofino General Hospital to join the staff of the West Coast General Hospital at Port Alberni.

Miss Elizabeth Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Thompson recently passed her Registered Nurse's examinations. Miss Thompson is a graduate of St. Joseph's Hospital.

Vancouver Festival Wins Province Aid

VANCOUVER (CP) — The provincial government has promised to match the city's $25,000 grant to the Vancouver Festival Society, according to society president W. C. Mainwaring.

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Bates, of Lochside Road, Keating announce the coming marriage of their eldest daughter, Margaret Anne to John Silins, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Silins, 19 South Turner. Miss Bates is a graduate of St. Joseph's School of Radiology and Mr. Silins is a student in the faculty of engineering at UBC. The wedding will take place May 16 at 6 p.m. at the Hope Lutheran church. The bride's sister, Kathleen will be her only attendant. Best man will be Mr. Arthur Kanders and the ushers Mr. Dennis Thomas and Mr. Andrew Meija. (Mr. Silin's photo by Hy-Fidelity Photos)

Wife of New RCMP Chief

Scrapbook Reopened

OTTAWA (CP) — The colonel's daughter became a police commissioner's wife, and now Mrs. C. E. Rivett-Carnac needs a new scrapbook.

The wife of the newly-appointed commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police already has compiled five volumes of press clippings covering her husband's career since they were married 26 years ago.

Volume 5 had ended with clippings about her husband, then a deputy commissioner, starting his retirement leave. Volume 6 starts with his recall and appointment to the new post.

Mrs. Rivett-Carnac, daughter of Col. Francis B. Ware of London, Ont., has led a nomadic life, first in an army family and then as an RCMP wife. The postings of the red-coated force have taken her to Prairie and Pacific Coast cities and to Aklavik, N.W.T., where their eldest daughter Beverley was born.

They have a second daughter, Frances, 19, who is a stenographer and lives at home. She was born in Regina.

'Shocked Out of Our Wits'

Surprised Mother Gives Birth to Boy

CLARKSDALE, Miss. (UPI) — The stork sneaked up on Rev. and Mrs. C. P. Parker.

Mrs. Parker, 44, checked with a doctor Monday about strange abdominal pains and learned she was pregnant, an eight-pound, seven-ounce son was born four hours later.

"When the physician examined her Monday and told us she was in labor we were shocked and out of our wits," said the surprised father, pastor of the Tutwiter Methodist church.

The unsuspecting mother-to-be, a music teacher, had met all her classes through last Friday and had no pre-natal care. Mrs. Parker who weighs 155, had thought she was suffering from a hernia.

The Parkers have one other child, a 12-year-old boy, and Parker said they had "wanted another child so long but felt that we could never have another."

"It was like a miracle from heaven," the minister added.

Hyacinths flanked by mauve candles decorated the tables for the spring tea given by the Women's Benefit Association, Review No. 1. Mrs. M. Berry was convener, assisted by Mrs. J. Pepper, Mrs. F. Colmer, Mrs. E. Colmer and Mrs. J. Dickie.

Proceeds go toward travelling expenses for the provincial rally to be held in Chemainus May 27.

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